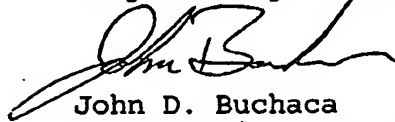


The above-amendment to the specification clarify the geneology of the present application. No new matter has been added.

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